

MAYOR SIGNS ORDINANCE IN AID OF UNEMPLOYED

About 800 Men Will Be Put to Work
Immediately on City
Enterprises.

BOARD LISTS THE APPLICANTS

About One-Third of Appropriation
Must Be Expended for Supplies,
Remainder Going in Wages to
Those Added to City's Pay Rolls.

Mayor Ainslie yesterday signed the ordinance appropriating \$125,000 for the relief of the unemployed, the money to be spent by the Administrative Board in permanent improvements. Long before the ordinance had been signed by the Mayor and had become a law, the rooms of the Administrative Board were besieged by men looking for work. They were willing to begin work immediately. The names of all applicants were listed. Councilman English helped in the work. The busiest man of all was Councilman C. C. Jones, patron of the ordinance, who was taking names when he was not receiving congratulations for the dispatch and success with which his effort was crowned. All the applicants whose names were listed were directed to report to-morrow to the City Engineer, the Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department, Superintendent of the Gas Works, Superintendent of the Water Works, Superintendent of the Electric Plant, or to the assistant superintendents of parks. Measures to put the men to work immediately have already been taken. Until tools, implements, carts and horses are purchased, the men will be put to work in the various parks, clearing away brush and undergrowth.

ONE-THIRD TO BE SPENT FOR SUPPLIES

The board will expend \$41,000 for the purchase of supplies, and the rest of the appropriation will be paid out in wages. To-morrow the board will announce its plans for the employment of the men. It is probable that the work will be in the nature of permanent street improvement, construction of sewers and improvement in the annexed territory.

Councilman Jones first broached his contemplated ordinance to Mayor Ainslie during the latter part of last month. The idea that he called in various department heads, and that night the ordinance was introduced in the Common Council, and was referred to the Finance Committee. The committee sent it to the Administrative Board for report, and it was returned with the board's approval and recommendation that it be passed. It was passed by the Common Council on December 7, and after it had been amended so as to be legally worded and made explicit, the ordinance was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen. Relief will be given immediately to about 800 men.

CIUCCI GETS TWO-YEAR TERM IN FEDERAL PRISON

Man Who Accepted \$225,000 Check Given Him by Mistake, Sentenced From Washington.

Louis A. Ciucci, twenty-seven years old and son of a local tailor, has been sentenced to serve two years in the Federal prison in Atlanta on a charge of forgery. The sentence was passed by Judge Covington, of Criminal Court No. 1, Washington, where the case was tried. Ciucci was convicted of signing his name as "agent for the C. and O." to a check for \$225,000, which had been placed in his hands by mistake and which he deposited in a Washington bank. He was arrested before he had an opportunity of checking on the account.

Attorneys for Ciucci brought out in the evidence that the man was addicted to the use of "dope" and this fact was the jury to recommend that he be given a term of two years instead of a life term, which might have been passed on him. Judge Covington ordered that Ciucci be sent to a government reformatory near Washington before he be sent to Atlanta. Ciucci was standing on the platform at Elba Station when a messenger from the Chesapeake and Ohio General Office, mistaking him for an express messenger, placed a package into his hands directed to New York. Ciucci broke the seal after the train had started for Washington and found the check for \$225,000 payable to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. He deposited the check in a Washington bank the following day and a short while after was arrested. Attempt to deprive was proven by the fact that he signed his name as "agent for the C. and O."

Move Smith Case to Southside.
The case of *Smith & Co.* against the city for \$7,000 damages will be removed to-morrow to Hustings Court. Part of Judge Wells has been holding the hearing in the rooms of the Chancery Court, but yesterday it was decided to move the case into its own court.

Women Charged With Stealing.
Bessie Smith and Edna Jefferson, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeants Whitshire and Bailey on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from Max Friedman. They will be arraigned in Police Court to-morrow.

FIVE MASONIC LODGES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Promotions Made in Most Instances
Where Old Officers Have Served
Customary Terms.

Five of the Richmond Masonic Lodges elected new officers during the past week—Fraternal Lodge No. 53, Richmond Lodge No. 19, Amity No. 76, Lewis Ginter No. 317 and North Side No. 292.

Fraternal Lodge on Monday evening re-elected its old officers for the coming year: Edwin L. Levy, worshipful master; William Perlstein, senior warden; J. C. Beazley, junior warden; Milton J. Straus, treasurer; William Reinheimer, secretary; S. W. Morris, senior deacon; M. F. Bottigheimer, junior deacon; E. N. Calisch and Jacob Lewit, chaplains, and W. J. Lynham, tiler.

On Tuesday night Richmond Randolph Lodge, in old Mason's Hall, on Franklin Street, promoted George B. Davis as worshipful master, D. S. Richardson having served the customary two weeks. M. W. Estes was elected senior warden; John Taylor, junior warden; William F. Tyler, treasurer; R. N. Northern, secretary; T. E. W. Laund, senior deacon; A. J. Warren, junior deacon; H. Shepperson, chaplain, and W. J. Lynham, tiler.

Amity Lodge meeting in Masonic Temple, elected J. L. McCarthy worshipful master; C. L. Northern, senior warden; W. W. Penman, junior warden; William F. Tyler, treasurer; R. N. Northern, secretary; T. E. W. Laund, senior deacon; A. J. Warren, junior deacon; H. Shepperson, chaplain, and W. J. Lynham, tiler.

On Friday evening, North Side Lodge, in Highland Park, elected W. L. Sizemore worshipful master; vice, A. P.

Spotts, who declined re-election; Rev. S. H. Templeman, senior warden; F. S. Bullington, junior warden; J. T. Kaempf, treasurer; H. M. Starke, secretary; W. C. Tiller, senior deacon; J. B. Gentry, junior deacon, and C. F. Kell, tiler.

WILL ENLARGE ITS SCOPE

Male Church Choral Society to Hold Annual Meeting in January.

The Male Church Choral Society, which was organized a year ago, will hold its annual meeting on the second Monday in January, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and the by-laws of the organization will be amended. The work of the organization accordingly will be changed. During the past season rehearsals of the society were held in the annex of Seventh Street Christian Church, and members of the society sang in several of the churches of the city during the past year.

F. Flaxington Barker, organist and director of the choir at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and a musician and composer of note, has accepted the directorship of the society for the approaching year, and it is believed that this means renewed success for the organization. It is believed that there is a broad field in Richmond for an organization like the Male Church Choral Society in Richmond, and young men of the city are being urged to take a part in the work.

Present officers of the organization are: president, Captain O. B. Guizon; vice-president, Selden Walke; secretary, James L. Lay, and treasurer, P. Hamilton Barker.

The present active membership of the organization is thirty, but it is thought that the number will be increased to fifty by the time the winter rehearsals begin.



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No end of clever new ideas to put life and enjoyment into the Xmas festivities. Now on display—many of them not shown elsewhere—all of them moderately priced.

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We prepay freight on orders and guarantee perfect satisfaction, or goods may be returned for credit. Order now and we can give you the best selection and ship promptly. To wait any longer is to court disappointment. Catalogue sent FREE.

FRUIT CAKES

Made from the selections of our stock, by an expert whose many years of effort to obtain the best flavor gets an indescribable something that makes it a little better. They come in all sizes from two to eight pounds and are sold at 45c per lb.

Our stock is limited, therefore suggest you order one to be laid aside for you. A phone message will do it.

Rich Fruit Cake,
35c, 65c, \$1.50
A Good New England
Fruit Cake



PLUM PUDDING

One of the products of our Home-Made Department. A wonderful wine flavored Pudding, cooks up rich an unusually light, in various sizes, at 45c per pound.

Richardson & Robins' in the regular size packages, 1, 2, 3 and 4 pounds, sell at 25c per pound.

Raisins are selected for the fine flavor, large fruit, which must be meaty and moist, in large clusters.

Malaga, Clusters 35c
Malaga, Select 30c
Malaga, Choice 25c
London Layer, Extra 20c
London Layer, Fancy 15c
London Layer 15c
Fancy Small Boxes, \$1.40 to \$2.50
Regular Boxes, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.25

For your cooking we suggest:
Seeded, pkg 18c
Sultans 20c

APPETISING

"Hors d'oeuvres"

Everybody wants a little something to start the appetite, to give the smack of desire to the palate. Some of the following may offer pleasant suggestions, certainly to those who know:

Caviar 45c, 80c
Anchovy Oil 30c, 60c
Olive Fancies 40c
Anchovy Paste 25c, 50c
Bleater Paste 25c
Sardellen Schultten 20c
Salt Sardellen, lb. 60c
Spiced Anchovy 85c
Bismarck Herring 25c
Roll Mop 75c

SALT NUT MEATS

Almonds \$1.00
Filberts \$1.00
Pecans \$1.00
Palm \$1.00
Walnuts \$1.00
Salted fresh daily.

Second Carload of Fine California Asparagus Received

Just received our second carload of fine California Asparagus this year. This lot was especially put up by one of the foremost packers of the world for our particular customers. The "Schmidt" quality is thoroughly reflected in every can of this most excellent Asparagus, as it was packed according to the Schmidt specification and instructions, which means that every can of each grade is uniform in size, color and count, assuring you a constant, uniform grade.

This lot was shipped direct to us via the Panama Canal, and was a part of one of the first commercial cargoes to make an uninterrupted voyage through this wonderful American constructed waterway.

White Medium, 28 to 38 spears 25c—\$2.75
White Large, 22 to 24 spears 30c—\$3.25
White Mammoth, 16 to 18 spears 35c—\$3.75
Peeled Large, 22 to 24 spears 30c—\$3.25
Peeled Colossal, 16 to 18 spears 40c—\$4.80
Tips, Medium Square 25c—\$2.75
Tips, Medium Square 30c—\$3.25

You are invited to call and examine the display on each grade Asparagus shown in comparison on our large display table to-morrow.

Fruit Department

From Florida's most particular shippers we get tree-ripe Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines and other delicious fruit in abundant supply. This fruit is not picked until it is ripe and has developed the full, sweet, rich, matured flavor. You'll appreciate the decided difference and delicate flavor.

Have you seen any of our this-season Fruit Baskets? A feast to the eyes; a delight to the palate—\$1.50 up.

Indian River Oranges, Grapefruit and Tangerines, Albarma Pippins and Winesaps (fancy boxes), Malaga Grapes, Pears, Hothouse Grapes, Alligator Pears, Bananas, Pineapples.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Basket Fancy Fruits, \$2 up.

1 box Glace Fruits, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Extra Champagne Brandy, 70 years old, bottle, \$7.00.

Equator Maderia Wine, 5 times over equator, \$10 gallon.

Burgundy, per case, \$11.

French Claret, per case, \$9.00.

Egg Nog Mixture, bottle, \$1.25.

Liqueur, partition bottles with four varieties, \$5 bottle.

Cellorette Assortment for your good time friend, \$4.00; attractively wrapped in holly packing case, just the thing.

India Oloroso Sherry, 40 years in wood; an epicurean wine, bottle, \$2.00.

Box Cigars, \$1.00 to \$10.

Home-Made Fruit Cake, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Fancy Malaga Raisins, \$1.40 to \$2.00.

Fine Pulled Figs, \$3.50 \$7.00 to \$1.10.

Home-Made Brandied Peaches, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Albarma Apples, box, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Schmidt's Bottling of Fine Whiskies

Somerset, 1898, \$8 gal.; \$22 doz.; \$2 quart.

Gibson Old Rye, 1906, \$5 gal.; \$14 doz.; \$1.25 quart.

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Virginia Mountain Whiskies.

Burnside, 1867, \$5 gal.; \$14 doz.; \$1.25 quart.

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Kentucky Bourbon Whiskies.

Corn Special Old Reserve, \$4 gal.; \$11 doz.; \$1 quart.

(Guaranteed Pure Straight Whiskies) Shipped Prepaid any four quarts or more.

Scotch Whiskies.

John James, straight, 7 year old, \$13 doz.; \$1.25 each.

Haig & Haig XXXXX, \$21 doz.; \$2 each.

Drummond's Royal Liqueur, \$16 doz.; \$1.50 each.

Irish Whiskies.

Wm. Jamison, \$14 doz.; \$1.35 each.

Powers' Three Swallow, \$16 doz.; \$1.50 each.

Cognac "Bisquit" Brandy, Cognac, \$14 doz.; \$1.25 each.

Bisquit Own, 14 years, \$2.75 bottle.

Bisquit Imperial, 30 years, \$3.50 bottle.

Bisquit Monopole, 60 years, \$7 bottle.

Bisquit Old, per gallon, \$10.00.

Bisquit Very Old Champagne, gal., \$12.

GINS.

High and Dry, \$12 doz.; \$1.10 each.

Tangeray Dry, \$12 doz.; \$1.10 each.

Holland—

Schledam Schnapps, \$1.25 each.

"Bolt" Liqueur Rotterdam, \$11 doz.; \$1.00 each.

Imported Champagnes, Louis Roederer's, 1914.

Brut, qts. or sec., 1906, \$40 doz.; \$3.50 each.

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Extra charge of 35c for cooking.

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The big ones, with thin shells, full of good, rich, sweet meat are the kind we offer you as a discriminating buyer. The world's our market.

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Almonds, paper shell 30c

Almonds, soft shell 25c

Filberts, fancy long 25c

Filberts, round 20c

Palm Jumbo 20c

Pecan Jumbo 75c

Pecan, extra large 60c

Pecan, regular, 20c 30c

Walnuts, budded 35c

Walnuts, extra 30c

Walnuts, soft shell 25c

Pili 15c

Chestnuts 13c

Peanuts 15c

Cocoanuts 10c

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There are four marks among our stock worthy special mention to the lover of good old wine.

"Equatorial" Madeira, which in its voyage around the world crossed and recrossed the Equator five times. You can readily see the delight, soothing effect the gentle rocking of the boat, with the frequent, gradual and varied changes, the balmy southern temperature.

The smooth, even finish and high-tone development immediately indicates wine of extraordinary body and vitality.

Fancy Table, \$12.00 gallon, \$2.50 bottle.

Choice Table, \$10.00 gallon, \$2.00 bottle.

Many years old before being shipped to the United States in 1908, held in bond until 1912, when bottled. An excellent selection of Cossart, Gordon Co. of "Punch" Madeira.

Old Cama de Lobos, \$3.50.

Old Southside, \$2.50.

A Few Unusual Dainties

Fancy satchel box Stuffed Prunes 35c

Stuffed Washed Figs 35c

Stuffed Figs and Dates 35c

Stuffed Dates 35c

Crystallized Ginger 25c

Crystallized Comquart and Stem Ginger 50c

Gelatine box Pulled Figs. 30c

Burnt wood box Glace Fruits 65c

New England Fruit Cake. 35c

Fancy box Malaga Raisins. \$1.40

California Peaches, packed from select, large Tuscan varieties, sweet cling peaches, full ripe, in extra heavy syrup. Eight extra large half pieces of mammoth size, 25c and 30c.

CHEESE

Of every kind and description from the world's best markets.

Edam, \$1.00.

Pineapple, 45c, 65c, \$1.00.

Camembert, 40c.

English Dairy, 30c.

Roquefort, 50c lb.

Imported Swiss, 40c lb.

Sapsago, 10c.

Full Cream, 25c lb.

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